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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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and Martin J. McGavin

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS <u>DATED MARCH 12</u>, 1998

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of three months to and including August 12, 1998 in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 12, 1998.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$1,585.00 is enclosed, which includes the process fee (\$475.00) for a three month extension of time.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Arnold, White & Durkee Deposit Account No. 01-2508/TAMK:189/HIB.

Respectfully submitted,

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